

I believe that removing the "established business relationship" qualification from the fax regulations is absolutely bad for business, forcing associations and other companies to obtain the written consent of their own members, clients and industry partners before transmitting any fax that could be interpreted as commercial in nature. I know that the association community has already raised numerous concerns about the new regulations that remain a subject of speculation, including exactly which transmissions the FCC would interpret as commercial in nature, whether written consent to a national or state association would extend to chapter or affiliate faxes, and whether a written consent form would expire with membership, for example.

I ask that you seriously consider the impact of this issue on not-for-profit organizations prior to continuing.

Thank you.